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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicant : Fengqi YE et al.)
Appln. No. : 10/580,561)
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Filed : May 26, 2006)
For : β -LACTAMASE-RESISTANT)
CEPHALOSPORIN ESTER COMPOUNDS)
AND SALTS THEREOF AND USE IN)
ORALLY-ADMINISTERED ANTIBIOTICS)
(As amended))
Atty. Dkt. : SHA 140 NP)

**RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL
REJECTION**

January 8, 2010

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Sir,

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Advisory Action dated September 8, 2010, be extended for one month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(b).

The applicable extension fee of \$65.00 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is submitted herewith. Should any additional fees be required please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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